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SUBJ: FY-76 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

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1. POST REQUESTS MHI/VPS SCHEDULE AUGUST 11, 1975 AS  
PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR IVP CANDIDATE LUIS APOSTUA  
PALOS, SUBDIRECTOR OF MADRID DAILY YA.

2. AS EDITOR OF MADRID DAILY YA, APOSTUA IS ONE OF MOST  
WIDELY READ AND INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL COLUMNISTS IN  
SPAIN. ALSO LEADING MEMBER OF SPANISH PRESS ASSOCIA-  
TION. CONSIDERED A STRONG FORCE FOR DEMOCRATIC LIBERALIZA-  
TION IN SPAIN.

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW:

AUGUST 10: DEPART MADRID FOR WASHINGTON TO ARRANGE  
PROGRAM, VISIT CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE, AND  
WASHINGTON PRESS CORPS.

14: MADISON, WISCONSIN AND SURROUNDINGS. MEET  
WITH STANLEY PAYNE, U.OF WISCONSIN HISTORIAN.

17: SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO. VISIT  
STANFORD AND BERKELY, MEET WITH PROFESSORS  
OF SPANISH STUDIES, UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS,  
CITY AND STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, STATE  
CAPITOL, NAVAL SHIPYARDS, AND AIR FORCE BASE,  
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SOME TOURISM OF REDWOODS, NORTHERN COAST, ETC.  
COULD ALSO BE INCLUDED.

26: TRAVEL BY AUTO ALONG COAST TO LOS ANGELES.

27: LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO. VISIT NEWSPAPER  
OFFICES, STUDY L.A. CITY-COUNTY MANAGEMENT,  
AND SEE SAN DIEGO NAVAL BASE. SOME TOURISM.

31: LAS VEGAS. TOURISM.

SEPT. 2: FLAGSTAFF TO VISIT GRAND CANYON. ALSO SEE  
U.OF ARIZONA TO TOUR RURAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

5: NEW YORK. VISIT SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM,  
UNITED NATIONS, NY OFFICES OF IMPORTANT  
MAGAZINES.

10: RETURN MADRID.

ABOVE PROGRAM, DEVELOPED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH APOSTUA,  
SHOULD EMPHASIZE U.S. OBSERVATIONS ON SPANISH POLITICS,  
SPANISH-AMERICAN HISTORY AND U.S. JOURNALISM. TOURISM ALSO  
IMPORTANT ELEMENT.

4. BIO-DATA FOLLOWS:

LUIS APOSTUA PALOS  
BORN: VILLANUEVA DEL FRESNO (BADAJOZ), SPAIN  
NOV. 9, 1925  
CITIZENSHIP: SPANISH  
MAILING ADDRESS: AVDA. GENERALISIMO, 84,MADRID 16  
ACADEMIC TRAINING: GRADUATE OF THE JOURNALISM SCHOOL, 1949  
GRADUATE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA  
PRESENT POSITION: SUBDIRECTOR OF DAILY YA  
PAST POSITIONS: SEVERAL IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN DIFFERENT  
SPANISH DAILIES. EDITOR OF YA.  
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MADRID  
PRESS ASSOCIATION.  
TRAVELS ABROAD: U.S.A., (ONE WEEK) RHODESIA, WESTERN GERMANY,  
FRANCE, BELGIUM, ARGENTINE, CHILE, BRAZIL,  
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LANGUAGES: IN ADDITION TO HIS NATIVE SPANISH,HE  
CAN SPEAK AND WRITE FRENCH.HE CAN ALSO  
WRITE AND READ ENGLISH.

5. APOSTUA IS CLEARED. WILL TRAVEL WITH WIFE FELISA  
GAMINO, 44. WILL REQUIRE GUIDE-INTERPRETER.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT SEND FISCAL DATE.  
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